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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING - FEBRUARY 23

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR FEBRUARY 23,
1977:

Q. THERE'S A STORY IN THE PAPER THIS MORNING ABOUT THE
BEGINNING OF TALKS BETWEEN THE PLO AND THE JORDANIANS
REGARDING A MINI-STATE THAT WOULD INVOLVE GAZA, THE WEST
BANK, AND IN FACT SOME TERRITORY THAT WAS HELD BY ISRAEL
BEFORE THE '67 WAR. WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE LAST
POINT, THAT IT WOULD PUSH ISRAEL EVEN BEYOND BOUNDARIES OF
THE '67 WAR, COULD YOU TELL US IF YOU WELCOME THESE STEPS
TOWARD A MINI-STATE AND DOES IT ENHANCE THE CARTER-
VANCE MIDDLE EAST DIPLOMACY?

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A. I DO NOT HAVE ANY REACTION TO THAT AT ALL.

Q. DO YOU THINK IT'S APPROPRIATE THAT A MINI-STATE
BE FORMED ON TERRITORY HELD BY ISRAEL BEFORE '67?

A. I REALLY DO NOT HAVE ANY REACTION TO THE STORY,
FRANKLY.

Q. O.K.
VANCE

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